

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant	:	GRIBBONS, Richard		
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Customer No.	:	28390		
Title	:	CATHETER AND GUIDE WIRE EXCHANGE SYSTEM WITH DECOUPLED GUIDE MEMBER		

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 14, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.